

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 520

Introduced by Janssen, 15.

PURPOSE: The study should examine the impact of illegal immigration on the state's budget. The Congressional Budget Office released a report in December 2007 (Pub. No. 2500) entitled "The Impact of Unauthorized Immigrants on the Budgets of State and Local Governments". Estimates were made of such impact to several states, including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and New Mexico in the areas of education, health care, and law enforcement. Information of the impact on Nebraska's budget was incomplete. The Legislature would benefit from a better estimate of the impact on the state's budget and a better estimate of the number of illegal immigrants residing in Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Revenue Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.